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SUBJECT: JIDDA PORT SITREP

1. 127 SHIPS ARE CURRENTLY WAITING IN JIDDA HARBOR TO DISCHARGE. OF THIS NUMBER, 16 ARE CARRYING CEMENT (AN ESTIMATED 276,000 TONS), 11 ARE CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLES (20,007 UNITS), WITH THE REMAINING 100 VESSELS CARRYING GENERAL CARGO ESTIMATED AT 551,000 TONS.

2. WAITING TIME REMAINS UNCHANGED AT 90-120 DAYS.

3. 71 RO-RO VESSELS CALLED AT JIDDA PORT DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. 88,655 TONS OF CARGO WERE OFFLOADED FROM THESE SHIPS.

4. THE GLUT OF EMPTY CONTAINERS IN THE PORT AREA HAS SPILLED OVER TO EVERY SECTION. THE ADDITIONAL GLUT OF MOTOR VEHICLES HAS RESULTED IN THE VEHICLE AREA BEING SO PACKED THAT ONLY THE MOST RECENT ARRIVALS CAN BE REMOVED. SOME DATSUN PICKUPS HAVE BEEN PARKED THERE FOR MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS.

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